



# CONGAVE #2

FEBRUARY 23-26, 2023



BOWLING GREEN, KY

## **GRUMBLES FROM THE CAVE**

Greetings ConCavers!

Please grab a "towel" and join me for this short read.

ConCave 42 has arrived. Welcome back and welcome! We are excited to finally be back up and going after our Covid shut down. ConCave is Kentucky's longest running science fiction and fantasy convention and is excited to still be here and hopefully for a hundred more years.

This convention is run by a crew of volunteers I can only describe as amazing. I am just stepping on board in the place of Claude Miles and am humbled and awed by the amazing crew I am working with. I have learned from everyone.

I have been attending ConCave for 26 years, and I was on Committee at ConGlomeration for 4 years as Art Show Co-chair. Coming into this position was a huge step and I am honored to be ConCave Chairbeing. ConCave has been a staple in my life for these 26 years and I am excited to be allowed to step up and give back to a convention that has brought me so much joy throughout my life.

Some changes have been made this year. There will not be hot meals provided during the convention. Lanham did an amazing job with the food in past years and we are all thankful for the time and effort he put into meals. If you see him, please thank him for all the years of hot meals he prepared for everyone. The consuite will still be available with snacks and drinks. There will be food trucks available at meal times with options for gluten free, vegetarian, and carnivore. There is also El Maguey attached at the end of the hotel and many other local options for sustenance.

We will also have an in-house security team this year, so please don't be alarmed when you see security T-shirts. They are here for us and to help ensure our enjoyment is safe and fun.

Your attendance and the amazing committee of people who run ConCave are what make this event possible every year. Volunteers make our world go round. No one person is more important than another. If you enjoy helping out with food, bartending, art show, a few minutes to help pick up some empty cups lying about, all is appreciated! It makes it a better place for all of us attending. If sign-ups are available for an area, please feel free to sign up! There isn't a sign up for garbage cleanup, but it is up to us as a group to help keep that under control.

May this weekend be amazing for everyone! There will be parties! There will be snacks! There will be costumes! There will be art! There will be games! Fun will be had!

**COLLEEN LOGSDON**

# CONCAVE 41

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**Thursday, Feb 20**

Setup for the Dealer's room, art show, and gaming rooms, Consuite in the Hut. Once opened, the Consuite will run as long as there are volunteers to run it (hint, hint!)

7:00 PM [The Hut] Chili cook-off. Gentlebeings start your crock pots!

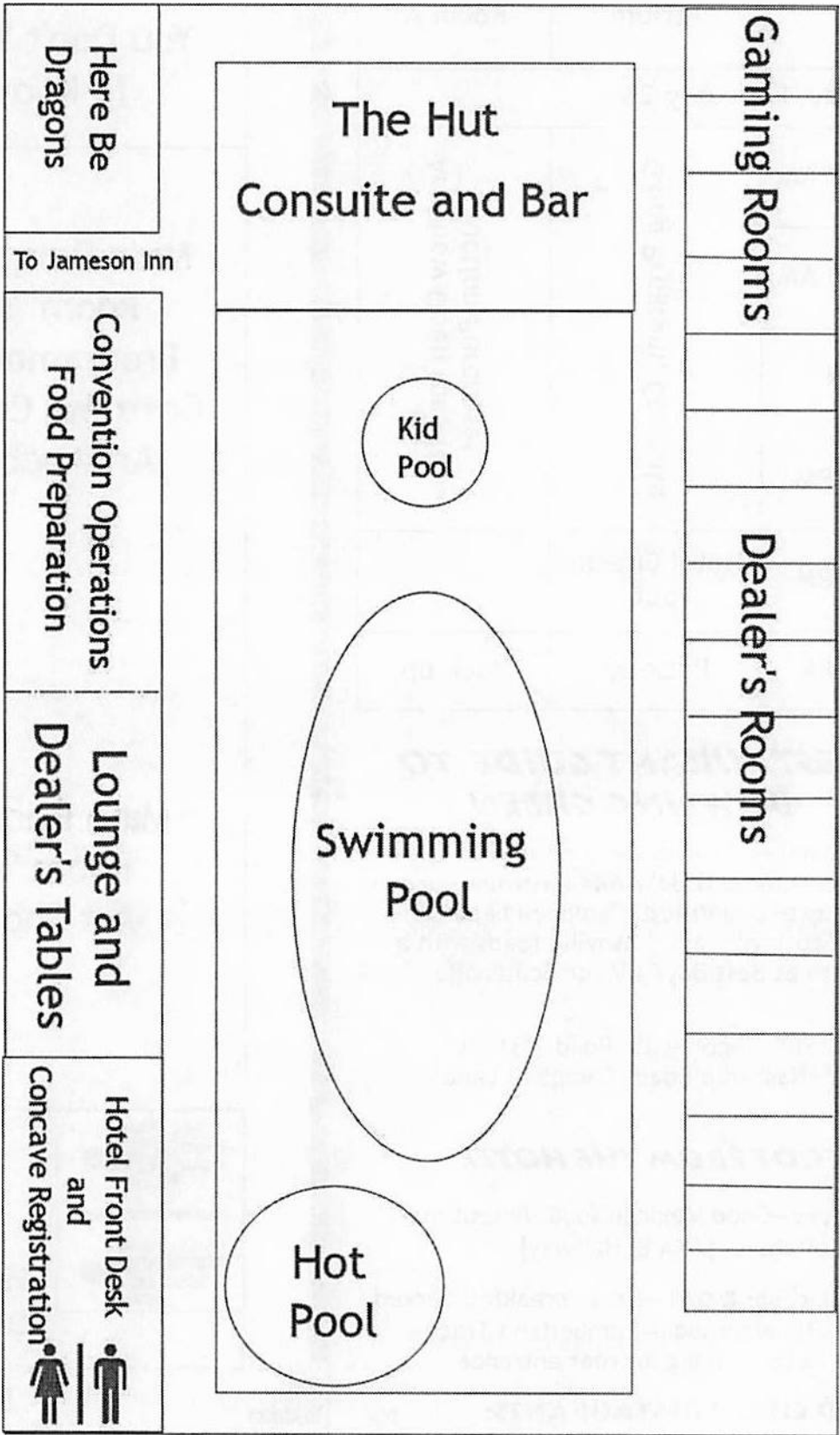
**Friday, Feb 21**

1:00 PM Registration Opens in the hotel lobby

|                            | The Atrium                     | Dungeon Room A | Dungeon Room B                      | Room Number                   |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Friday, February 24</b> |                                |                |                                     |                               |
| Noon                       | Consuite Open in The Hut       | Art Show Setup |                                     |                               |
| 1:00 PM                    |                                |                |                                     |                               |
| 2:00 PM                    |                                |                |                                     |                               |
| 3:00 PM                    |                                |                |                                     |                               |
| 4:00 PM                    |                                |                |                                     |                               |
| 5:00 PM                    | Trivia Contest                 |                |                                     | History of Whiskey Room 205   |
| 6:00 PM                    |                                |                |                                     |                               |
| 7:00 PM                    | Mario Kart on the Giant Screen | Art Show Open  | Hallway Troll's Guide to the Galaxy |                               |
| 8:00 PM                    |                                |                |                                     |                               |
| 9:00 PM                    |                                |                |                                     | Room 217:<br>Xerps in 2020    |
| 10:00 PM                   |                                |                |                                     | Room 200:<br>Back to the 80's |
| 11:00 PM                   |                                |                |                                     |                               |
| MIDNIGHT                   |                                |                |                                     |                               |

|                              | Dungeon Room A                    | Dungeon Room B             | Room Number                          | Parties                                |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Saturday, February 25</b> |                                   |                            |                                      |  |
| 9:00 AM                      | <b>Art Show Open for Bidding</b>  |                            |                                      |  |
| 10:00 AM                     |                                   |                            |                                      |  |
| 11:00 AM                     |                                   |                            |                                      |  |
| NOON                         |                                   |                            |                                      |  |
| 1:00 PM                      |                                   |                            |                                      |  |
| 2:00 PM                      |                                   |                            |                                      |  |
| 3:00 PM                      |                                   |                            | Room 205:<br>The World of<br>Whiskey |  |
| 4:00 PM                      |                                   |                            |                                      |  |
| 5:00 PM                      |                                   |                            | Room 205:<br>American<br>Whiskey     |  |
| 6:00 PM                      | Art Show<br>Closes for<br>bidding |                            |                                      |  |
| 7:00 PM                      |                                   | <b>Art<br/>Auction</b>     |                                      |  |
| 8:00 PM                      |                                   |                            |                                      | Room 206:<br>ConCrashers               |
| 9:00 PM                      |                                   | <b>Cosplay<br/>Contest</b> |                                      | Room 223:<br>Bunny<br>Slumber<br>Party |
| 10:00 PM                     |                                   |                            |                                      | Atrium:                                |
| 11:00 PM                     |                                   |                            |                                      | Epic Kick Ass<br>Party                 |
| MIDNIGHT                     |                                   |                            |                                      |  |

# VETTE CITY HOTEL ATRIUM LAYOUT



Here Be  
Dragons

To Jameson Inn

Convention Operations  
Food Preparation

Lounge and  
Dealer's Tables

Hotel Front Desk  
and  
Concave Registration



The Hut  
Consuite and Bar

Kid  
Pool

Swimming  
Pool

Hot  
Pool

Gaming  
Rooms

Dealer's  
Rooms

Elevator

# Dungeon Level

|                     | The Hut and Atrium     | Dungeon Room A                            |
|---------------------|------------------------|---|
| Sunday, February 26 |                        |   |
| 10:00 AM            | Game Program, Consuite | Art Show Open for After-Auction Purchases |
| 11:00 AM            |                        |   |
| NOON                |                        |   |
| 1:00 PM             |                        |   |
| 2:00 PM             | Hotel Check-out        |   |
| 3:00 PM             | Pack-up                | Pack-up                                   |

## RESTAURANT GUIDE TO BOWLING GREEN

Driving notes: Scottsville Road AKA US 231 - hotel entrance. US31W AKA Nashville Road. GPS may get confused. Campbell Lane connects Scottsville and Nashville roads with a left turn at Best Buy/ CVS on Scottsville Road.

Code: "SR" = Scottsville Road, "31" is US31W-Nashville Road, Campbell Lane = "CL"

### ON FOOT FROM THE HOTEL:

El Maguey - Good Mexican food. Potent margarita pitchers. [AKA El Hallway]

Motor City Bar & Grill - Great breakfast served until early afternoon - Cumberland Trace - Across hotel parking lot rear entrance.

### GOOD CHAIN RESTAURANTS:

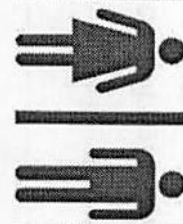
Smokey Bones - BBQ and more - the combo sampler is good and you have choice of sauc-

Stairs  
To Atrium

You Don't Want  
To Know

Main Dungeon  
Room "B"  
Programming  
Costume Contest  
Art Auction

Main Dungeon  
Room "A"  
Art Show



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Elevator

es. SR.

**Chuy's** – Tex-Mex, neat and festive décor - great sauces and the Tres Leche dessert is a must. On SR near Sam's Club and Olive Garden.

**Zaxby's** (One is close to the Hotel) - it is all about the Zaxby's sauce. Get a Large chicken pc. Plate. SR.

**Blaze Pizza** – really delicious top-it-yourself pizza. SR.

**Freddie's** (Midwestern burgers, Frozen Custard, thin fries, more) - booths. SR.

**Culver's** – (Patty Melt, has also Fish, Chili, more. Close to the hotel SR.

**Double Dogs** – eat from a Dog Dish. TV's. Popular. SR.

**Puerto Vallarta** – good Mexican food. SR and 31.

**Cheddar's** – 701 Campbell Lane. Very popular. Great soups, more.

**Krystal** – ask Gary about this. Something about the Rubble Award. SR.

**Five Guys** (Biggie burgers and fries) 1689 CL. Near Wal-Mart.

**Wild Eggs** – (small chain) 804 CL (gluten-free specialties) Amazing brunch food.

Imaginative creations, constantly changing menu.—Open until 2 PM.

**White Castle**—Form your own opinion if it's better than Krystal—SR

## **GO LOCAL—WHERE THE LOCALS EAT!:**

**Bowling Green is a city that loves to eat! This is only a top-of-the-head sampling of what's available.**

**Anna's**—Mediterranean cuisine in a renovated downtown church building. Excellent Greek style meals, but on the pricey side. Flaming cheese is a must. Make reservations (270) 846-2662

**Chaney's Dairy Barn** – go for the homemade ice cream. 9191 Nashville Rd., headed out of town. Has fun and free playground for the kids too.

**Lost River Pizza** – good stuff. 2440 Nashville Rd., Suite 106. (31W). Live music on weekends. Check for hrs. (270) 746-0255

**Spencer's Coffeehouse** (downtown). Good coffee. Also has Espresso. Cute place, fun to visit. Open until 10 all days, and 7 on Sundays. Also has sandwiches, more.

**Pub By Novo**—2425 Scottsville Rd Suite 127, Near Best Buy. Bar food, craft beer and an eclectic menu.

**5<sup>th</sup> Street Diner** - 430 Center. Funny sayings on the back wall.

**Smokey Pig BBQ:** 2520 Louisville Road - A Bowling Green legend.

**440 Main (downtown).** Creole food, other. Dinner hours other days, also Sat. 10-12, Make a reservation. On the Square. (270) 793-0450

**India Oven** – has a changing buffet and Gulab Jamun dessert. Menu lets you choose heat. 1755 Scottsville Rd. (SR) Has lunch and dinner hours. Check. Also listed under Great Indian Food (above).

**Tandoori King** – in Greenwood Mall's Food Court – yummy. They have pickles on request. Great Indian Food (above). SR

**Sam's Gyros,** 741 Campbell Lane. Greek/Middle Eastern Food.

**Montana Grill,** 1740 Scottsville Rd, Rustic mountain lodge setting with rotisserie-cooked meats. Huge portions! Can accommodate large groups, but call ahead for reservations. 270-746-9746

**Rafferty's** 1931 Scottsville Rd, A long time local favorite. Excellent salads, steaks and American fare.

**The Corner Bakery,** 1951 Scottsville Rd., Deli sandwiches, pasta and pastries made on site. Closes at 8 PM, but excellent for lunch.

**Teresa's** – Where BG goes for brunch! great table décor, plus good food and large portions. BG legend. 509 Gordon Avenue. Check hours. Most days closed at 2.

**Juicy Seafood**—801 CL Best seafood in BG. Low country boil style.

# CONCAVE 42 ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

## The Committee:

**CHAIRMAN:** Colleen Logsdon

**FACILITIES VICE CHAIR:** Brad Hall

**REGISTRATION VC:** Shawn 'Haunce' Ewing

**TREASURER:** Gary Robe

**CONSUIE:** Michaela Marie

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*Joni Hunt—Costume Contest Host/ Party Coordinator*

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Lenny Tidwell: **SECURITY HEAD**

Joshua Goodpasture: **GAME ROOM**

Kurt and Kim Payne: **ART SHOW**

Heather McGregor: **LEGAL COUNCIL**

*Kurt Payne — Program Book Artwork*

This is the place where we normally would have listed the names of the dozens of volunteers who helped to run Concave 41. That was in the before time though. In the intervening years and moving of equipment those records have gone to the Big Consuite in the sky. We apologize for not being able to give thanks in print for those who performed the hundreds of tasks required to successfully run the convention. Without those who tended bar, chopped veggies, kept the bowls and plates full of munchies, kept the soda tanks filled, hauled ice, ran art during the auction, set up tables and chairs, collected and took out the trash, and more **THANK YOU!**

And to anyone else we've overlooked who helped with the convention setup, shopping, registration, bartending, cooking, serving, hauling ice and sodas, and teardown, we couldn't do this without you folks!  
Sign in on the volunteer board so we'll know who you are!

Finally, we are sad to note the passing on Feb 13th of a longtime Friend of Concave, Bob "Apple Pie" Andrews. A.K.A Scary Bob, the master chef who brought the first full meals to the Concave consuite.

**AND FINALLY A BIG THANKS TO THE MANAGEMENT  
AND STAFF OF THE**



**Vette City Hotel**